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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
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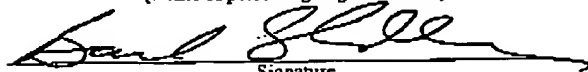
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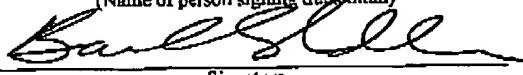
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 7, 2006, having a three month statutory period for response set to expire on July 7, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

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